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Launch of 'Small Works Big Dreams'

Last Friday was the official re-opening of the Puzzle Flat Art Gallery under its new management, together with the launch of the 'Small Works Big Dreams' exhibition, a forerunner to the Tiny Towns Arts Trail, which is to be held from 23rd to 25th April. A constant stream of artists, locals and other visitors mingled, welcoming the opportunity to view the carefully-curated works and the internal changes to the Gallery, whilst partaking of the refreshments provided.

'Small Works Big Dreams' will continue throughout March, the Gallery will then prepare to host the annual Portrait Exhibition as part of the Tiny Towns Arts Trail. Please see website details.

www.tinytownsartstrail.com.au

We are so fortunate to have this Gallery in Dunolly, providing a forum for invited local artists and those from the wider region, enabling them to exhibit and showcase their work to visitors to the area. Opening hours are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, from 11am to 2pm.

Jenny Scott.



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Rosie's Ramble

Well, Autumn seems to have arrived fully grown this year. I suppose there will be more warm weather ahead, but it is very pleasant just now. I really like Autumn.

There is so much tragedy and sadness in the world at the moment, with war and floods. It is very hard to watch the news.

I went out to see if I had any mail later in the afternoon on Friday. There was not a cloud in the sky except one. It stretched right across the sky from horizon to horizon. It looked for all the world as if someone had taken a length of mohair fluffy wool and stretched it over the world.

I really wish that some international power would mandate that the controls of all microwave ovens have to be the same. It would save a lot of annoyance in the cooking world.

For a while last week I thought that Mother Nature was trying to take over my home. I had the back door open to let the cat in when she came running in with her eyes on something up high. Then the "something" flew over my head. It was a large bat! I opened the back door wide and turned the lights out, and the beast flew out. As I came back into the kitchen, I noticed a large lump under the

table. When I had a good look, I saw it was a big frog, one of those you sometimes find when digging in the garden. I picked it up and put it back out in the garden. Then, of course, there are the millipedes!! Then to top off the invasion, when I sat down to watch TV, a large spider galloped across the screen.

Rosie

Church humour

"Sarah", asked the group leader, "Do you say your prayers every night?" "No, not every night", she replied, "because sometimes I don't want anything."

Judith Merrell

Medical anecdotes

One day I was called to a man by his wife. The message simply said that he was dead. When I arrived the man was lying on his bed — cold, pale and still, with his eyes closed. Being young and trusting I turned to his wife and said, "Well, I think he has gone, don't you,?" "No, I haven't," said the man, opening his eyes. At this his wife said, "You mind what the doctor says, he knows best".

Susi Greenwood

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Letter to the Editor Puzzleflat Gallery

There have always been amongst us those who have the ability to depict their world, and their work has always been admired when on display in annual community art shows etc.

However in the past few years the profile of local art has been raised all across the country. This is reflected in organisations such as the Tiny Towns Art Trail. This group connects a number of small towns now, and is the new management of the Puzzleflat Art Gallery in Dunolly.

The Gallery, created by Rory Stainton, reopened last Friday and displayed the works of many local artists. The works were interesting and well worth a look. In the future it is expected that exhibitions from further afield will be on display too; more interesting work for us to see.

Vicky Frizzell

QR Codes — not just for “check ins”

QR codes have become part of our daily routine to “check-in” at various locations. Recently on Broadway some new QR codes have appeared outside various businesses. Scanning these QR codes provides a link to their business website where you can access further information about news, products or services. These QR codes can be found outside of: The Ministry of Fun, Dunolly Treasure Chest, Dunolly Museum and The Welcome Record.

Sharron Fitzgerald

International Women's Day

The Welcome Record team acknowledges and celebrates International Women's Day and this year's 'Break the Bias' theme, in promoting the need for gender equality.

VOLUNTEER

If you are new to Dunolly and looking for ways to get to know what is going on around town, this would be a great way to meet new people and feel part of the community, otherwise if you may be a long-time resident who would welcome an opportunity to volunteer at a local group. No weekly commitment is required, it can even be on a fortnightly or monthly basis, so please give it some thought.

We would welcome some volunteers who are familiar with Publisher or Quickbooks, but also people willing to proofread, write content or take on other tasks involved in our operation and to work as part of a team.

If you would like some more information you can contact our president Jan Brock on 0438 180 752. You can also drop into the office at 83 Broadway or email: welcomerecords@iinet.net.au, we look forward to hearing from you.

The Welcome Record

Victoria enjoys eased mask rules, new local cases continue

Victorians have relaxed into a week of eased restrictions, including those affecting face masks which no longer need to be worn in most settings. Following low daily cases, from midnight last Friday workers could return to offices, and all elective surgery got underway from Monday. Face masks are now only required in high risk settings including public transport, visitors to hospitals and care facilities, students in years three and above at primary school, plus workers in multiple sectors including hospitality, retail, and primary schools/early childhood centres. There were several new cases in the Central Goldfields this week, including 14 recorded on Thursday, with a total 56 cases still active. Since the pandemic began there have been 837 cases in the Central Goldfields. Meanwhile in shires like the Pyrenees there are still 45 active cases, in Mount Alexander 114 active, 74 in Hepburn and 28 in Loddon. All have recorded new cases this week. There were 7093 new cases recorded across Victoria yesterday, and sadly 23 more lives were lost. Along with Wednesday (7126 new cases) it was the first time in two weeks new daily cases have risen above 7000. State-wide, 59.8 percent of residents aged 18 and over have received three vaccine doses. In the Maryborough area up to 70 percent of those eligible have received their third vaccine dose. Up to 65 percent of children aged five to 11 in Maryborough, who recently became eligible for vaccination, have now had their first dose.

Christie Harrison

Courtesy Maryborough Advertiser

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or you can place through the door slot
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Council backs \$5m Deledio Pavilion project

Concept plans for the \$5 million redevelopment of Dunolly's Deledio Pavilion have been backed by the Central Goldfields Shire Council. During last month's ordinary council meeting, councillors moved a motion to note the Deledio Pavilion concept plans and support officers to continue to work with local groups to investigate funding options and provide support for making grant applications, with the concept plans detailing works including a complete replacement of the pavilion. According to the report tabled to council, the Deledio Recreation Reserve (Dunolly) Master Plan 2011-2020 identified a new pavilion as a high priority after it was determined that the building was not suitable for an upgrade but needed to be replaced.

"The existing club rooms are no longer fit for purpose. There is extensive termite damage, a cracked concrete slab, very poor change facilities and kitchen facilities. The building has no female change rooms and lacks disability access," the report reads. It also states that the Deledio Recreation Reserve is a Crown Land site managed by the Dunolly Recreation Reserve Committee of Management Inc (DRRCM), which established a subcommittee, the Deledio Reserve Sports Committee (DRSC), to be the local steering committee for the development of the new facility. Council has previously committed budget funds for design and in April 2020 Avor Architecture were appointed to develop the concept plans and costings. During the meeting, Flynn Ward councillor Liesbeth Long said she was "absolutely stoked" to move the motion.

"Since becoming the councillor for Flynn Ward I have attended DRRCM meetings and I'm so proud of this small but enthusiastic group of volunteers who have worked tirelessly for many, many years to bring the new Deledio Pavilion to reality," she said. "The concept plans are impressive and if completed will serve Dunolly and the wider community for many years to come. There was a meeting (before the council meeting) and always, the passion around the table was tangible. At the end of the meeting an action list was drawn up and every member left with a list of jobs to continue working on before next month's meeting, myself included."

Cr Long said the committee is hopeful funding will be sourced "in the not so distant future" and have vowed to ramp up their own fundraising efforts this calendar year.

"Watch this space," she said. According to the business case, the facility is set to be utilised by a number of groups, including the Dunolly Football Netball Club, Laanecoore Dunolly Cricket Club, Dunolly CFA, Golden Triangle Archers, Dunolly Primary School, Dunolly Horse Activity Club and the general community.

"It is anticipated that improved facilities will attract new user groups and more use by existing groups, that is expanded sporting competitions including female teams, more school events, more meetings, more presentations by sporting clubs, workshops, training, conference, expos, markets, swap meets, etc," the report reads.

"They will enable a more equitable use of the facility with a broader range of community members such as seniors and those with a disability being able to access the building." Seconding the motion, councillor Anna De Villiers said as ward councillor for Tullaroop she has also been involved with the Carisbrook Recreation Reserve committee, working on the development of the site, which is currently at stage three of its four-stage project. "Having walked into a rec reserve committee that got grants of up to \$4 million, I wish you and the Deledio committee luck and I hope that you are successful and that you manage to gain some huge grants," she said. "Keep the dream up, no dream is too big."

The council report states in May 2019 a Community Hub Business Case was developed by DRRCM, who commissioned community vibe. As part of the report, change rooms (home and away), trainer's room, first aid, gym, commercial kitchen, bar, social room, public toilets, technology access, storerooms, offices, hallways (memorabilia display), timekeepers' box and balcony were identified for the new facility. According to the council report, to carry out the project build funding support will be required through a combination of council, state and federal sources at a higher level than is available via existing government programs.

"The local committee is also developing and implementing fund raising initiatives and actively lobbying Members of Parliament. Council officers will continue to work with the group to provide advice and support," it reads.

Story Angela Henriksen
Courtesy *Maryborough Advertiser*



Tiny Towns Arts Trail Update

Our inaugural exhibition, currently open at Puzzle Flat Art Gallery at 82 Broadway, is Small Works Big Dreams, designed as a lead-up event to this year's Tiny Towns Arts Trail. This collection of small works showcases the diversity and talent of the many wonderful artists and makers living and working across our region. It will be open each Friday, Saturday and Sunday throughout March, from 11am to 2pm. The exhibition is Tiny Towns Arts Trail's way of creating opportunities for artists to show their work in a gallery setting, alongside professional and experienced artists. It also offers a precursor to some of the amazing exhibitors who will be opening their studios and showing their work as part of the 2022 Trail.

Tiny Towns Arts Trail is an open studio event occurring over the ANZAC weekend every April. An artist-run initiative, the Trail is open to professional, emerging and amateur artists living and working in the tiny towns of the Central Goldfields and surrounding areas. Each year artists open their studios, exhibit their work in local cafes and inhabit makeshift gallery spaces within their tiny towns to provide visitors with a unique experience and an opportunity to peek into the creative minds and working spaces of local artists.

The Trail has been running since 2015 and each year's trail is unique, with new artists joining the trail every year. Designed specifically for artists by artists, Tiny Towns Arts Trail is one of the few opportunities for creative workers living in the Central Goldfields to network with other regional artists and showcase their work, offering much-needed exposure for their creative practices. The Trail has become an anticipated annual event for local artists, the community and visitors alike, with people travelling from far and wide to experience what this area has to offer.

The Trail will be held on Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th and Monday 27th April. Please keep informed as to our latest news and updates at www.tinytownsartstrail.com.au or visit us at the Gallery at 82 Broadway.



New operation introduced in bid to save lives on the road

Victoria Police has launched a new campaign in a bid to save lives on the road this March, with figures showing it's the most dangerous month for road trauma. Operation Engage, which began earlier this week, will see police targeting road users in priority locations across the month. A total 25 fatalities were recorded in March last year, something police will seek to avoid repeating, with 48 lives already lost on Victoria's roads since January. The figure includes a significant spike in motorcycle fatalities which have increased two-fold compared with the previous 12 months. Victoria Police Assistant Commissioner Road Policing Glenn Weir said the road trauma experienced during March was "unacceptable". "March is becoming synonymous with road trauma and it's about time we changed that — it's completely unacceptable," he said. "With such a terrible start to the year on our roads, we're really ramping up our focus on road safety this month. All road users should expect to see Victoria Police out on roads. We'll be targeting speeding, impaired driving, fatigue and people not wearing seatbelts — all major contributors to road trauma."

Police intelligence shows over the past five years road trauma collisions in both rural and metropolitan Melbourne peaked in March. Speed, drink and drug driving, fatigue and motorists not wearing seatbelts were the biggest contributors. Motorcycle collisions also historically peak in March with police to engage with riders on taking extra precautions to stay safe. Heavy vehicles will be targeted with random compliance checks throughout the month. Operation Engage will include a police blitz over the Labour Day long weekend as people head to the regions, with more than 60 percent of road fatalities this year recorded on rural roads. The number of lives lost in March last year was second only to November, during which 28 lives were lost on the road. Operation Engage will conclude at 11.59pm on Thursday, March 31st.

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Central Goldfields Shire Council News

Cr Liesbeth Long Message



As a Councillor, I am often approached by residents in our community who are curious about the differences between building and planning permits. You wouldn't be alone if you have felt confused and frustrated by the many and varied rules and requirements. Whether building a farm shed, your dream home or simply adding a new pool or deck, you should always check with Council to see what the requirements are and whether you need to obtain a planning and/or building permit.

In simple terms, planning permits decide what can be built on your land, while building permits decide how that work will take place. Planning permits are always dealt with by Council whereas building permits can be issued by Private Building Surveyors. So where to start?

For planning permits, I would recommend going straight to the source. Council. If you are considering buying land, it can often be tempting to take at face value what the real estate advert says or to simply trust the views of agents, vendors and neighbours. Whilst they certainly have plenty of knowledge and are terrific resources, it is the Council planners that will give you unbiased, factual information and I urge you to use them as early in the process as possible to mitigate potential heartache. COVID has meant changes to the ways that Council gives advice, but I am assured you can still call any weekday and arrange to speak to someone in the planning team. Further, there is currently work being

done to update the website to be more informative and user friendly.

<https://www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/Home>

When it comes to building permits, I acknowledge this can be a little trickier. Do you speak to Council, a builder or a private surveyor? The Council building team has had some staff shortages in recent times, as have many other regional councils. (Hot tip: If you know of any one starting or wanting to change career paths, tell them to become a private surveyor!) However, starting with Council for general information is a good first step. Once you have identified the requirements you can then look to private surveyors. Council has a comprehensive list of regional building surveyors to get you started, but feel free to use anyone you like.

There are no easy answers when it comes to planning and building, and unfortunately there will be times when what you are trying to achieve doesn't match up with the rules and regulations. My advice, before you shell out hard earned money on buying that piece of land, having plans drawn, or ordering that shed, talk to Council. They will work with you to help you understand what you need to do and give you an idea of how successful any application might be.

It is easier said than done but allowing yourself enough time to go through the process is worth doing. Due to its very nature, planning and building will always be changing, as it is largely dictated by the State Government and not always within Council's control. Getting informed on the details of your property is highly recommended and utilizing Council staff for knowledge will hopefully ease your experience with the planning or building process.

Councillor Liesbeth Long

Service News

Contacting Council and VicRoads

Council's Customer Service team, and VicRoads, are now located at 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough.

If you have a phone enquiry the number for VicRoads enquiries is: 131 171, and for Council enquires, please call 5461 0610.

Animal registrations

It's almost time to register your pet for 2022. During March, pet owners across the Shire will receive their animal registration notice in their letterbox.

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Utility Relief Grant Scheme

As part of my role here at the Neighbourhood Centre, I like to assist members of the community to take care of important documents, government forms and bills. Sometimes when on a fixed income, certain bills can seem impossible to take care of. If you're on an eligible concession card, and you have a utility bill that is overdue, due to a temporary financial crisis, give me a call at the Centre (or drop in), and I'll see if you're eligible for this relief grant. There are some criteria that need to be met, and if you do meet the criteria, I can help you apply to your service provider for this assistance.

Croquet Club update

We'll be hosting our first croquet club session on Thursday 21st April at 10am, on the grassed area behind the Courthouse on Bull Street. This will give us the chance to gather everything we need, put the finishing touches on our equipment, and host some 'pros' from the Maryborough club to get us started! The reliable Sharon Hiley will be our go-to captain of the club, and her husband Mike is in charge of the mallets and pegs. I'll remind everyone closer to the date, but make sure you pop it in your diary.

FREE Zumba pop-up

Our last FREE Zumba pop-up will be held at St John's Hall, Barkly St Dunolly, at 5.30pm Friday 18th March. We had a great turn out for the last one, and look forward to welcoming even more people for this coming one! We'll bring more Zumba sessions next term, for \$5 a session. Call me at the Centre for more details.

Table Tennis

Our evening group have changed back to Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm. Both groups enjoy the entertainment value of table tennis, and would like to welcome new members to come along to the Golf Club on Separation Road, Wednesdays from 9am to 12pm, and 7pm to 9pm.

Coming soon: Disaster Preparedness Seminar

On Thursday March 24th at 6pm, we will be hosting a seminar here at the Centre on how to prepare for natural disasters. This is not-to-be-missed; more info coming soon.

\$250 Power Saving Bonus

This Bonus has been extended until the middle of the year, so if you receive a government payment and have a concession card from Centrelink, I can help you apply. I'll need a copy of your most recent power bill, as well as your concession card. This is a one-off payment, so call me at the Centre for an appointment.

Proof of vaccination required

Due to the current COVID situation in Victoria, the Chief Health Officer has advised that all Neighbourhood Centres must ask for proof of vaccination for all our activities.

Help with online forms

Unfortunately, a lot of Government services are now moving to online only, so if you need help with any online application (such as re-applying for your disability parking permit) call me at the Centre, and I'll book you in for some assistance.

What's on at the Neighbourhood Centre?

Our Archery group is on hold for the time being, due to the restrictions which remain in place. We are about to purchase our replacement equipment after the terrible theft from last year, so once that's done we can plan for the future.

Walking groups, the woodwork shed Tuesday mornings at 9am, ukulele at the Centre Tuesday evenings at 7pm, Whispering Weeders garden club on the last Monday of the month, family history Tuesday afternoons at 1pm at the Centre, table tennis at the golf club (Wednesday 9am to 12pm & 7pm to 9pm), old-time dancing Mondays at St. John's (times can change), craft on Wednesday from 10am at the Centre, card making and scrapbooking with Rhonda on the last Monday of the month at 10am, and of course our wonderful Arts Hub (cnr Thompson and Alice streets), which has a talented Mosaic group meeting on Mondays at 10am. More workshops will take place throughout the year. Coming soon: croquet, machine sewing, 'yarn/wool' group, basket weaving, 'Autistic Narnians' exhibition at the Hub during the Tiny Towns Arts Trail (ANZAC weekend).

Keep an eye on our Facebook pages for updates, The Welcome Record or drop into the Centre Monday to Thursday between 9am and 3.30pm to find out more — 18 Havelock Street, beside the hospital. I take my lunch around 11.30am, so if I'm out of the building I won't be far.

Kath Ryan Co-ordinator
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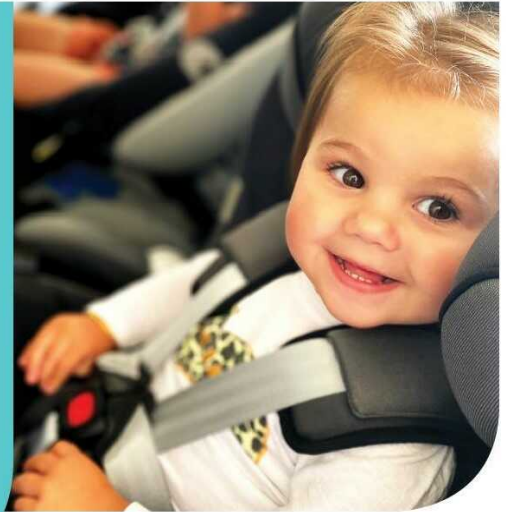
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These events are hosted by Kidsafe Victoria in partnership with Neighbourhood Houses Victoria, with support by the Victorian State Government.

Church Notices

Catholic Church, Dunolly

There will be Mass at St. Mary's church Dunolly on Sunday 14th March at 8.30am. There may be a change in the time of the Lenten discussions. More on that next week.

R. Mecredy

Every little blessing is far too precious to ever forget to say "Thank you".

Uniting Church, Dunolly

Rev Chris Venning will lead worship on Sunday March 13th at 9.30am. Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held on Sunday March 20th. This will be followed by a meeting of the Congregation.

Linda Pickering



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Esmé Flett

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Stories from Cynthia

This is a dog story, not really a shaggy dog one, although under the circumstances it could almost be classified as that. My daughter recently moved to Hervey Bay, of which I often write, and since then her little dog reached the end of her life. Recently she was asked to take on two dogs for an indefinite stay due to an emergency situation in the owner's life, causing her to move interstate. The two dogs, Buddy and Holly, yes, boy and girl, won over my daughter's heart immediately. They were medium size with fluffy white coats and both friendly and well trained. After a week or so of settling them in to their new home Daughter decided to give them a treat and take them out for a beach walk, something she really enjoyed, but now she had two eager companions. Being Hervey Bay most people are close to the water and my daughter lived within walking distance of her beach. On arrival, she was dismayed to see a No Dogs sign, so had to rethink her plan. A helpful person directed her to a dog friendly spot, so off they went again.

Arriving at this new beach Daughter was not impressed. First thing she saw was an inlet flowing under a bridge and there was a rather unpleasant smell. Just to add to it Buddy decided to make his mark with a deposit on the sand. So now that had to be placed in the poo bag and had to be carried along too. In order to get on to the beach they had to walk through a shallow stream of incoming water. Then the two dogs were free to explore. When it was time to go back Daughter headed for the spot where they had crossed on arrival, but it didn't look right so she turned back and in so doing suddenly found herself slipping down a sand dune and the dogs, now on leads, sliding down too. They had to clamber back up and with a backpack hindering progress and clutching the poo bag and dog leads, she was embarrassingly scrambling up on hands and knees. The stream to be crossed had now deepened which she likened to the English Channel, and was above her knees and the dogs had to swim across. On arrival on dry ground Buddy and

Holly had a little roll in the sand and their leader had to put two sodden, sandy dogs in her fairly new car. What had started off as a delightful beach walk with dogs had faded into a semi disaster never to be re visited. Thankfully my daughter has since discovered a friendlier beach for dogs and their owners. She just hopes that Buddy and Holly have forgiven her for their first rather hazardous outing.

Cynthia Lindsay



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Maryborough District Health Services

In some good news for women across the Central Goldfields and Pyrenees Shires, our Women's Health Clinics are starting up again this week. The clinics are dedicated to providing women with a place to have a comprehensive health check or gain confidential advice from a specialist female nurse.

Come and say hi to Community Health Nurses Kate and Nicole. They can help you with cervical screening (previously referred to as a Pap test), treatment and advice, sexual health screening, reproductive health, contraception, family planning, and all stages of menopause. The clinics run each fortnight in Maryborough and once a month in Dunolly and Avoca.

Upcoming sessions will be held

Maryborough Campus – 75/87 Clarendon Street
10th March and 24th March.

Dunolly Campus – 20 Havelock Street – 10th March.

Avoca Campus – 10 Templeton Street – 30th March.

To find out more or book your appointment call us on (03) 5461 0333.

Sourced from MDHS Facebook



Japanese encephalitis: further detections on Victorian farms

Japanese encephalitis virus has now been confirmed as the cause of death of piglets at three separate pig farms in Victoria's north; one in the Loddon Shire, one in the Campaspe Shire and one in the Wangaratta Shire.

The mosquito-borne zoonotic disease, which was previously considered exotic to Australia, has also been confirmed in piggeries in New South Wales and Queensland. Agriculture Victoria has established an incident management team with staff on the ground to conduct surveillance activities and to provide information and advice to farmers.

Chief Veterinary Officer Dr Graeme Cooke said that since the announcement of the first positive Japanese encephalitis detection last weekend, a number of Victorian farmers had made contact with Agriculture Victoria and submitted samples for testing.

"Japanese encephalitis virus causes reproductive failure in pigs, primarily through stillbirths and piglets that may show signs of central nervous system disease," said Dr Cooke. Japanese encephalitis can be transmitted to humans through infected mosquitoes and in rare cases can cause encephalitis — a central nervous system disease which can be life threatening so we are working closely with the Department of Health to understand the implications and to communicate to farmers how they can reduce the risk of human exposure. Infection is not spread directly from pigs to people and there is no risk to humans from eating pig meat."

Agriculture Victoria is also encouraging horse owners to take steps to protect their horses as they are also susceptible to Japanese encephalitis if bitten by infected mosquitoes.

In horses, symptoms include lethargy, nervous signs or sometimes hyperexcitability. To date there have been no confirmed cases of Japanese encephalitis in horses in Australia. "Horse owners are encouraged to reduce mosquito breeding grounds near their horses to reduce the chances of them being bitten," Dr Cooke said.

"Stabling at night, the use of a light cotton rug and fly mask and application of a safe insect repellent may also help." Japanese encephalitis is also a notifiable disease under the Livestock Disease Control Act. Dr Cooke encouraged animal owners to report any cases of unexplained pig deaths, especially piglets, or unexplained horse illnesses, to the 24-hour Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888, to your local vet or to Agriculture Victoria animal health staff. For more information visit:

agriculture.vic.gov.au/biosecurity/animal-diseases/horse-diseases/japanese-encephalitis-virus-jev

Tess Vallance
Media Release Agriculture Victoria

Loddon Mayoral Column

Loddon Shire Community Grants program now open

Council's Community Grants Program is now open for applications until 1st May 2022. The program provides grants of up to \$10,000 to support local community-based organisations for projects that provide community benefit to the Loddon Shire.

For more information, including application guidelines and details on how to apply, visit:

www.loddon.vic.gov.au/For-residents/Community-support/Council-grants

Loddon Healthy Minds Network Art Competition

In an effort to continue to raise awareness of mental health within the Loddon community, the Loddon Healthy Minds Network will be conducting their art competition again in 2022. Categories include an Open Age section, Senior Students (years 9 to 12) and middle school students (grades 5 to Year 8). There are also two junior students' categories – grades 3 and 4 and grades Prep to 2.

The two themes for the Open Age section and Senior Students categories are Find the joy in the ordinary and Tune into your mental wellbeing. Entrants in these categories may instead choose to submit a literary entry in essay form using one of the two themes. The essay must be between 500 to 1000 words. Themes for the middle school students' category are: Find the joy in the ordinary and Thinking healthy thoughts. The junior students' categories will be a colouring competition (poster provided to the region's schools), with the theme Find the joy in the ordinary (grades 3 and 4) and Thinking healthy thoughts (grades Prep to 2).

All entries are to be completed and delivered to the Loddon Shire office at Wedderburn by 1st August 2022. To find out more visit:

www.loddonhealthyminds.com.au/events-2/2022-art-competition

Register AEDs with Ambulance Victoria

Organisations that own or house an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), including schools, medical practices, businesses, community organisations and sporting clubs, are urged to take a moment to register their device online with Ambulance Victoria.

An estimated 2,500 AEDs are bought in Victoria each year but not registered, and the whereabouts of up to 15,000 AEDs is unknown across the state. Registration in rural communities is lower than in Melbourne.

To register an AED or find out where your nearest one is located, go to the Ambulance Victoria AED Registry at <https://ambulance.vic.gov.au/register>

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8 March 2022



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Our Council's Priority Projects are very welcome to read. Over the past few years, we have had the same projects named, most claimed in the Budget and then passed from year to year. Projects like the Maryborough Pool (\$2M), Carisbrook levee (\$1.8M), the Art Gallery (\$2M), Skate Park (\$645K), not to mention the Maryborough Airport and the Station arts millions. Approximately \$5M has been carried over for several years and has been once again. Yet our Council claim this year \$20M capital works, when what they really have is several past projects moved forward to next Budget.

The Council's 2022 Priority Works Project is a little different this year; it seems to be more focused on items which actually can be completed, several of which have already been started. The Castlemaine to Maryborough Rail Trail, which CGR&RAI feels is not such a priority for instance; we believe that more important issues could be addressed ahead of this. The Splash Park and Youth Hub have been priority projects of the past few years, yet are scrapped for 2022.

This was possibly a much more realistic Priority Projects list and hopefully a much more realistic Capital Works Budget, which we feel will assist our direction of heading forward. We would rather see achievable projects and results, instead of the same projects over and over and still not completed

With the 2022-23 Budget in the wind, CGR&RAI finds it quite disturbing that our Shire is rated as one of the worst performing re planning and management shires in Victoria, yet our Councillors still speak of our highly efficient and capable Council management. We wonder if possibly comparing our performance to other shires and acting on those shires' efficient systems could possibly be an answer. We, in the four years have hardly recovered from the sacking situation, so maybe it's time our Council and Councillors started looking at improving our management behaviour and council processes. Working more efficiently and streamlining processes which we believe will have a HUGE positive effect.

On the subject of streamlining and efficiency, is our FOI situation. Our two outstanding FOIs -the Carisbrook levee grants application and CEO's KPIs from last year

have now been provided and closed. The levee issues were two years and the KPIs eight months in the process. We thank the Shire for finally providing the information. Both we believe could have been resolved with a phone call and discussion though, and not spending 2½ years of our FOI Commissioner and Council's time; obviously this was a path which had to be taken but hopefully there will be no need for this to happen again.

Over the past two weeks, we have raised concerns with the Shire over the Goldfields Reservoir security camera and the Station Arts project. To date we have received reasonably good responses from Council and are extremely pleased with that. Hopefully this is a sign of the future.

With the rain events of recent weeks, there has been a large concern around the Shire's maintenance of the waterways and drains. One would think that standard maintenance and upkeep of these waterways and drains would be a yearly allocation and a standard requirement.

Another issue which has raised interest with the loss of the Station (Keith's) Museum, is our tourism direction. The number of tourism attractions and markets which have closed in recent years is really quite alarming. Council's policy has always been not to improve local attractions but to support and assist those existing attractions. Maybe we need to address that policy; it is all very well to say we have millions for the Station Arts development. Our Council's history of arts projects which have not been completed is quite amazing. Maybe Council should look at finishing the Dunolly mosaics, the book seats and see how they attract tourists; we have not seen any of them advertised as an attraction for our Shire. Fantastic to see Dunolly leading the way with attractions and markets though, with Talbot close behind.

It is good to have a Tourism Information Centre in the beautiful station, but we need other attractions, not just to attract tourists but to make them want to stay. A successful strong community will move forward under sound community-minded management; our strength is in working together. Thank you.

Wayne McKail, President



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Grand Opera in Bendigo

The Central Goldfields is set to become the Glyndebourne of Australia with the announcement by the acclaimed Melbourne Opera company to stage Wagner's entire Ring cycle at the Ulumbarra theatre in 2023. The four grand operas that comprise the Ring Cycle will be staged over six weeks with two operas each weekend. The 900-seat auditorium has an intimacy rarely experienced by the so-called "ring-nuts" as the Wagner opera lovers are sometimes known. Opera lovers are known to travel around the world to seek out productions, and the Ulumbarra announcement will prove to be a boon for tourism and accommodation in the district. Ring cycles have rarely been attempted in Australia as they are so expensive to produce and require monumental staging and large orchestra. 'Die Walkure' is the second of the four Ring cycle operas which are 16 hours in total. In his 'Ring' Cycle Wagner uses musical themes to create a world of gods, heroes, giants as well as love and death. Some have suggested Tolkien's 'Lord of the Rings' was directly derived from Richard Wagner's opera cycle whose plot also centres on a powerful ring from Germanic mythology. The capacity audience on Sunday

at the Ulumbarra theatre was immersed in the music and brilliant staging right from the first note in the orchestra pit. I've always attended Opera Melbourne's productions in the Atheneum which came to a grinding halt during COVID.

Now the theatre productions are back in force. It is truly special that we can now have world class opera in our district. If you have never experienced Wagner's music and wonder why I wax lyrical – take a moment on your computer to listen to a version of the 'Ride of the Valkyries' and imagine yourself surrounded by a huge orchestra. This was bliss indeed.

Rachel Buckley



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J.M.P. and family

AGM

The Dunolly Probus Club is holding its AGM following our March meeting on Thursday 17th March at 10am at the Dunolly Bowling Club Rooms. A luncheon at the Dunolly Railway Hotel will follow the meeting. New members to our club are most welcome.

Isobel Hawksley

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Autistic Narnians

Starting this weekend a limited online exhibition as a introduction to the Autistic Narnians .

The exhibition is a collection of works from a family of creatives who all have Autism. Mother and siblings (three daughters and one son) have been using art to process their thoughts and emotions in their everyday life.

Available online from 12th to 20th March, take a fresh peek into the wardrobe. For further updates follow the Dunolly Arts Hub *Facebook* page.

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Dunolly Railway Hotel Pool Club

The Dunolly Railway Hotel Pool Club playing Eight Ball World Rules, has hit the ground running with good starts for both A and B grades. The games are always played in good spirits and the preferred results are comradery and enjoyment, and a win is welcome also.

If you would to like come and watch, our home games are on Tuesday 7.30pm at The Railway Hotel, with A and B grades alternating weekly. If you would like to see how World Rules are played or have a game, give the Railway Hotel a call on 54 681 013, or Brian Phillips on 0419 871 408.

Results of The Pool Competition

A Grade had a win playing away at the Highland Society against The Hot Shots 8 frames to 3.

B Grade went down to Chalk It Up playing at the Railway Hotel 3 frames to 8. Well done to all players, we had a great night.

Brian Phillips 0419 871 408

Bealiba Hall Carpet Bowls

Numbers were a bit light on this week with nine bowlers trying their best but alas, for some of us that wasn't enough. One team managed three wins though, congratulations to Shirley Coburn and Gordon Smith. The team of Heather Cooper and Geraldine Delgado managed two wins. We are always on the lookout for new bowlers, we meet at the Bealiba Town Hall every Thursday night with bowling commencing at 7.30pm. No experience is necessary just come along and have a fun night. Happy Bowling.

Chris Evans



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In The Veggie Patch

Autumn is with us again and we look for some cooler weather, also some good rains, hopefully. Old plants that occupy space in the garden are better taken out, to make way for the next planting season. These plants not only use up soil nutrients, they also harbour pests and diseases. Vacant space that will be left idle to Springtime, can be sown with a green manure crop. Oat crops can be turned into the soil when 30 cm high. Clover can be left until it starts to flower, if the space is not needed before planting time. Both these varieties are rich in nitrogen. By sowing green manure crops over the winter months, it saves weeding.

Sow mustard or rocket seeds where tomato, potato or pumpkin plants have been removed to help reduce nematodes in the soil. When plants are 30 to 40 cm high dig into soil, for best results keep soil moist to decompose greens and release beneficial chemicals.

Seeds to sow this month are silver beet, radish, beetroot, lettuce, white onions, spring and salad onions, English spinach, Japanese turnip, broad beans and Asian cabbages. Good fresh seedlings of broccoli and cauliflower can still be planted out, plus salad, spring onions and late leeks.

Plant garlic cloves in autumn, for harvesting in late spring-summer. Garlic requires well drained, enriched (well rotted animal manure/compost) soil in full sun. Additional lime is also beneficial in soils with a neutral to low ph.

Plant pointy end up, cover the cloves with soil, sprinkle some blood and bone or other slow-release organic fertiliser over the top and water well. Don't water again until the cloves have sprouted, then apply some mulch.

For harvested potatoes, store in a jute bag and keep in a dark cool place, if exposed to sun and wind they soon go green and useless.



Fruit Trees

For any fruit trees holding a heavy crop of fruit, it is best to support the limbs with props, if limbs get badly bent down they will not go back up once the fruit is off them. If you are planning to plant new fruit trees Autumn is the best time to prepare the ground for planting and order your trees. Some varieties need at least two trees so they can cross-pollinate, and it's wise to research which varieties best suit your local climate and soil, and which make good pollen partners before purchase.

Grapevine Newsletter
Maryborough and District Garden Club

Autumn Garden Tips



Make sure your garden beds are mulched well — top up mulch to conserve moisture, suppress weeds, keep roots cool and improve the soil as it decomposes.

- * Deadhead and fertilise roses and perennials to improve the plants' overall appearance, encourage new growth and promote an additional flush of flowers.
- * Plant or order Spring bulbs, daffodils, freesias and jonquils can be planted from now.
- * Sow or plant some violas, pansies or stocks in pots or garden beds.

How to sow and grow sweet peas



Sweet peas are climbers which will grow up anything they can get their tendrils around. Grow up a trellis, tee pee, or netting on a frame to create a temporary screen. Sow in Autumn, traditionally on 17th March, St Patricks Day but can be sown until late April.

- * Choose a well drained position in full sun where you can enjoy their colour and fragrance.
- * Improve soil with compost and an application of lime if your soil is acidic. Do this a few weeks before sowing
- * Sow seed directly 20cm apart and 2 cm deep and protect from snails and slugs. Water sparingly until seedlings emerge.
- * Water regularly and pick flowers frequently to encourage a prolonged flowering season.

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1. Supplies of food, clothing or equipment
6. Great German composer, Johannes _____
11. To measure the duration of
12. Pass slowly through (of liquid, eg.)
13. Apartment dwelling
14. Support (an existence) with difficulty, _____ out
15. To char
16. Little (of woman)
18. Small hot capsicum
20. Take short sleep
21. Fond embrace
22. Unperturbed
25. Pass into law
27. Alcoholic drink
29. Machine doing task of human
32. That which is ugly
36. Tropical American snake

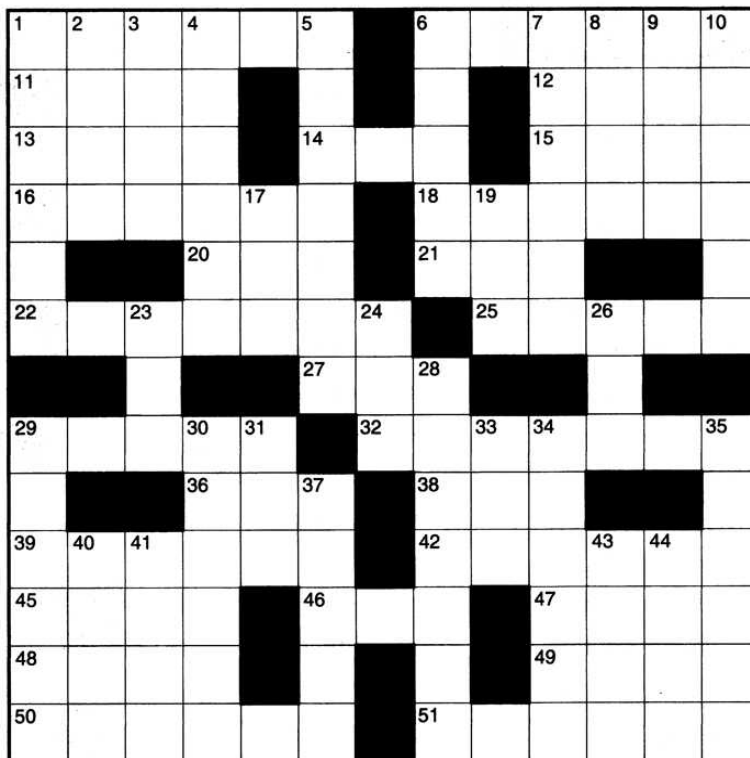
38. Prior to the present
39. Tangled (of hair, eg.)
42. The figure '0'
45. Culinarily top-class, cordon _____
46. Form of address to mother
47. Regular attendant
48. Part of camera
49. Sound in health
50. Area covered (by something)
51. Infant's toy

Down

1. A daze
2. Sharp point of fork
3. Leave out
4. Membrane in eye
5. Railway carriage used for slumber
6. Furniture wood
7. Appoint (for a duty)
8. Part of foot or shoe
9. Session of eating
10. Run fast
17. Money paid to government
19. Tint of colour
23. High shot (tennis)
24. Owing as debt
26. Bother
28. SE Asian republic
29. Stroll about aimlessly
30. Of angles between 90 and 180 degrees

31. Completely (of the body), from head to _____
33. One's image of oneself
34. Wanted by many though hard to get, _____-after
35. A course in a meal
37. Acknowledge (crime, eg.)
40. Austrian-born VFL/AFL champion, _____ Jesaulenko

41. Shelter used by camper
43. Horned mammal
44. Quickly, _____ for leather



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20 Million reasons to celebrate school breakfast clubs

Hundreds of thousands of Victorian students are now starting the school day with full stomachs, clearer minds and better moods, with the Andrews Labor Government's School Breakfast Clubs program celebrating 20 million meals served.

Labor Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford, today celebrated the program's huge milestone in schools across Victoria – including 62,087 in Central Goldfields Shire at Bealiba, Carisbrook, Dunolly, Talbot and Timor Primary Schools and Maryborough Education Centre.

Feedback from schools has shown the program has had benefits beyond making students happier and healthier – it has led to greater social outcomes for students and the school community, improved student engagement and concentration, strengthened staff-student relationships, enhanced social skills and better academic performance.

Since being established, the program has not only delivered more than 20 million nutritious meals, but has continued supporting students with access to healthy food despite periods of remote learning during the pandemic.

Smaller breakfast clubs were run at school for students who were permitted to learn onsite, as well as 'grab and go' meal options for students to take home, food provided for families to collect from school sites to keep kids fed at home, with supplies even delivered to the homes of vulnerable students. In addition to delivering healthy breakfasts to students in 1,000 primary,

secondary and specialist schools, the program provides nutritious lunches and holiday food supplies to students in need — and delivers cooking classes for families for around 100 schools across the state.

School Holiday Supply packs are also available for schools to order over the summer school holiday period for families who need support.

Nearly 40,000 packs have been distributed since the program began, with the 14-day food packs expanded last year to include lunch items in addition to healthy breakfasts and snacks.

Quote attributable to Minister for Education James Merlino

"Kids just can't learn well on an empty stomach — and this program has made such a difference in the lives of many thousands of students who need a bit of extra support to have a nutritious, delicious meal every morning."

Quote attributable to Member for Western Victoria, Jaala Pulford

"The pandemic was profoundly challenging for many Victorian families — but we're proud that our School Breakfast Clubs were able to keep stepping in to ease the pressure on families and make sure nobody is at school hungry."

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Hon Jaala Pulford



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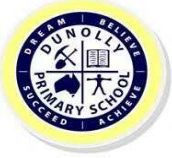
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Supported Playgroup

Supported playgroup is another great activity for parents and younger children. You don't need to have students enrolled at school to attend. See flyer.

Year 5/6 Camp

We are finalising details for the year 5/6 camp to Melbourne. We are taking extra precautions like taking our own bus down and back and reducing the camp by one night. We will let you know details very shortly.

Tuesday 22nd — Friday 25th March. Cost per student is \$190 and payments can be made at the office.

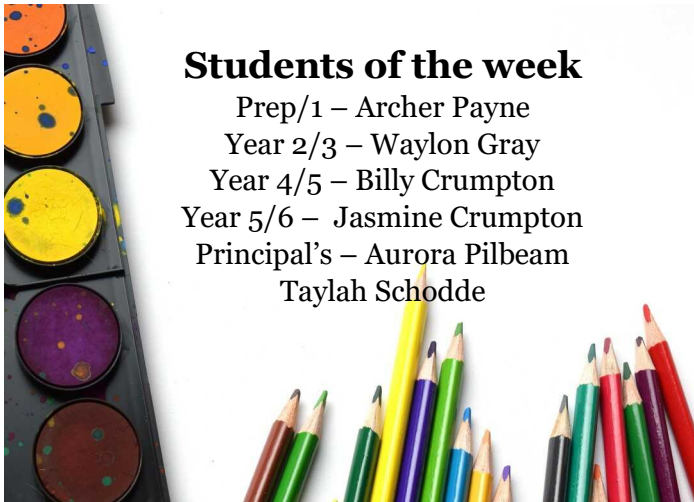
Attention Parents and Carers

Please remember to label all your child's belongings including backpacks, lunchboxes and all clothing items; hats, jackets, jumpers etc.

We encourage responsibility but sometimes items get lost. Labelling them will help us with returning them to your child!

Students of the week

- Prep/1 – Archer Payne
- Year 2/3 – Waylon Gray
- Year 4/5 – Billy Crumpton
- Year 5/6 – Jasmine Crumpton
- Principal's – Aurora Pilbeam
Taylah Schodde



Last week's stars of the week

PFA News

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the Cluster Cross Country sausage sizzle.

- * Are you a new parent to our community?
- * Have you not been able to help before but can now ?
- * Would you like to meet other members of our School community ?

On the day the jobs include:

Cooking the sausages, putting serviettes in between bread, labelling prints with student names, sorting the cooked sausages onto trays, and sorting into each school, counting our zooper doopers into school baskets, chatting with fellow parents of DPS !

Details: Monday 4th of April.

Time: 10 to 1.30pm (you don't need to be available for the whole time).

Where: Dunolly canteen

Send us a message if you are able to help.

** (Please note: Double vaccination is a requirement of attending on-site and helping).

School Council News

Finance Meeting: Monday March 21st at 3.30pm

School Council Meeting (AGM): Monday March 21st at 7pm

School Council Elections: are currently being held. Nominations close today at 4pm.

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THURSDAYS @ 2 PM

News from the DOJO

It was a long awaited event for those in the black belt grading! These guys have waited since October 2020 for this grading, with it being postponed twice because of lockdowns. Traditionally black belts and certificates are handed out at our end of year dinner. However, fortunately for them, Kaicho Peter and Kancho Rob, who are the founders of Kokoro Kai Goju Karate, kindly broke tradition this year. Which meant they don't have to wait until November to know if they passed.

The belts were presented at the end of the grading. Karatekas will however have to wait until the end of year dinner to be presented their certificates formally in front of their Karate peers (a tradition we don't want to lose).

Troy Hoban graded for his 3rd Dan Black Belt, while his son Tyson graded for his black belt. Tyson is now the youngest person in Dunolly to receive his black belt.

(previous to him, Caitlyn Ray held the title of being the youngest black belt!). Tyson, along with Isaac Scott, were in the first ever group of little ninjas when it first started in Dunolly. So it was a special occasion to see the two boys grade together on the weekend, with Isaac grading for his 1st Kyu brown belt. Isaac's Dad, Andrew also successfully graded for his 1st Kyu brown belt.

Also amongst the people to grade over the weekend was Andy Guelen. Andy is an outstanding member of not just our karate family, but also in the Dunolly Community.

He has been a part of many clubs, but we can honestly say he is one of our most treasured assets. and he is so deserving of his new 2nd Dan black belt.

So, with the grading comes new titles. We now have a "Sensei" Troy, "Sedoin" Andy, "Sempai" Tyson. A Kyu grading (white to purple belts) was also held, the following local Karate students Cedric, Sarah, Christine, Elizabeth, Thomas and Elijah were invited to grade, and

will find out their results in the next week at the dojo, at a belt presentation ceremony in front of their Karate peers.

It's been an absolute pleasure watching these Karate students prepare for this grading, they've all trained hard and put in tremendous effort and are to be commended

Written by Dunolly Karate Dojo members



BHMCC MOTORCYCLE ONLY SWAP MEET



27th MARCH 2022

Food Available on Site O/N Camping on Site \$5.00

SITE FEE \$10.00 Includes entry for one **NO DOGS PLEASE**

\$5.00 DONATION ENTRY

LLANELLY PUBLIC HALL RESERVE

(Bendigo Historic Motorcycle Club Llanelly Clubrooms)

BETWEEN NEWBRIDGE & TARNAGULLA, VIA ST ARNAUD RDS. B240 MELWAY

Contact Rex Jones 03-55414473 0407683376
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Dunolly Bowling Club

Tuesday 1st March was our last game before the finals. Unfortunately the weather had other ideas for our last game of bowls, which was cancelled due to rain. Tuesday 8th March Dunolly Blue played MHS Tartan in the Semi Finals at Avoca. Dunolly Gold, each week 12 bowlers gave their best, unfortunately no finals for Gold this year, there is always next season.

Results Saturday 5th March

Dunolly Blue 92 defeated Maryborough Golf Blue 36, Dunolly Gold 54 defeated by Maryborough Golf Gold 60, Dunolly Green 52 defeated by MHS Black 60. Dunolly Blue and Gold are in the finals. Dunolly Green like Tuesday's Dunolly Gold; there is always next season.

Saturday Pennant Finals

Dunolly Blue plays MHS Tartan at Newstead. Dunolly Gold plays Carisbrook at MHS.

Bob Henderson Handicap Pairs

On Friday 4th March 20 teams played a friendly game of bowls under lights, in the Memory of Bob Henderson. Two games were played, during the third game light drizzle began to fall. A supper was enjoyed by all after the games. Congratulations to Alan Parkes and Catherine Gordon winners on the night. This is Catherine's first year of playing bowls, what a confidence booster it was for her.



Alan Parkes and Catherine Gordon

March Upcoming Events

Wednesday 16th March

Dunolly will host the Mid Week triples so if you are wanting a game please contact Barry. Also please let him know in advance if you then are unable to play.

Sunday 27th March

Music afternoon at the club. Bebop alula duo John and Tracie will entertain us from 2pm. Jan Stephenson will be providing the sound system, so if you like Jazz, R&B, Swing and Blues, come along for a few hours to relax and enjoy the beautiful voice of Tracie. Weather permitting play a game of bare foot bowls, our friendly bar man Don will have a cold adult refreshment waiting for you while a raffle or two makes for a perfect Sunday afternoon. Notices have been placed in the clubroom.

Tuesday 29th March

MHS are hosting the Pennant 4's. Notices have been put up in the outside noticeboards.

Thursday 31st March Talbot will host the O'Halloran Pairs. Notices have been put up on the outside notice boards.

April Upcoming Events

Mark Sunday the 3rd of April on your calendar. Dunolly's Annual Medley Day. Notices have been placed on the notice boards so get your team organised. Lunch and afternoon tea will be catered for. Tuesday 12th April, Maryborough Golf is hosting Veterans Day. Notices have been put up on the outside notice board.

Hannah Delconte

Pennant Teams — Saturday 12th March 2022		
Dunolly Blue v MHS Tartan at Newstead		
Greg Dobbin	Alan Weir	Chris Williams
Peter Waters	Tony Galofaro	Terry Long
Evan Weir	Alan Parkes	Geoff Davies
Steve Wintle	Alan Miles	B Lanfranchie
Manager: Peter Waters Emergency: Paul Zahra		
Dunolly Gold v Carisbrook MHS		
P Freemantle	Roy Pickering	Barry Mortlock
Andrew Mebbrey	Don Mortlock	Frank Mifsud
Emmitt Smith	Ian Flett	Wayne Stephens
Keith McKenzie	Keith Elliot	Mathew Potter
Manager: Peter Freemantle		
Emergency: Peter Harrison Jim Haigh		

Bebop alula



Jazz R&B Swing and Blues
Dunolly Bowling Club
Sunday 27th March 2pm

Dunolly Golf Club

Things have been ramping up at Dunolly Golf Club as the new season approaches. The fairways have been cut, the clubhouse veranda project is almost complete, and a number of functions are scheduled. There is still some work that needs to be done, so members are asked to pitch in to assist. Please contact Darren, Cheryl or Ian if you can help this week.

We are very grateful to local businesses who continue to donate to Dunolly Golf Club to assist us getting ready for the 2022. Dunolly Nik Naks & Gallery, and D. and M. Lummis Mechanical Service have been very generous to us recently, and we thank them sincerely. It takes a lot of time, effort and money to get a golf course up and running each year. Please contact Ian if your business would like to make any kind of contribution to DGC.

We are looking forward to two events coming up soon. Sweet Felicia and the Honeytones will be at Dunolly Golf Club from 7.30 this Friday, March 11th. If you have seen them before, you know we are in for a treat. Come along for a great time.

Next Friday 18th March, sees the launch of the new Goldfields Music Group at Dunolly Golf Club from 6pm onwards. It is an Open Mic format, and all are welcome. Food is available, and bar prices are very reasonable.

Membership of Dunolly Golf Club is open to all. Full membership is \$100, Social Membership is \$40, Junior Membership is \$25. Come along and be part of the fun.

Ian Arnold

SWEET FELICIA



AND THE HONEYTONES
LIVE: DUNOLLY GOLF CLUB
FRIDAY 11th MARCH 7:30pm
INFO: - 0408442960



Come join us for our long weekend market

Sunday 13th March

Broadway Dunolly

8am-1pm

New stall holders

always welcome

**To book your stall please contact us
via our facebook page or 0460 705 311**

This month's BBQ is being held by
The Good Friday Appeal

Dunolly Football Netball Club

What an exciting week it is brewing to be with our AFLW curtain raiser finally here!! But first a look around the club with another amazing turn out for all training sessions last week with numbers increasing as we get closer to April. I have to admit it is pretty cool to see and even better to hear so many people just as excited as we are to get the season going. There is lots of talk around the traps of how people cannot wait to get around us this year.

Registrations are under way for our senior footballers with Netball having theirs this week. Senior Netballers don't forget to get that VNA done before 19th March so you can join the practise match. Hopefully we will hear of a junior rego night soon.

If you would like to come and play or try out football or netball come along to training on a Thursday night and see how you go. We always welcome new members.

- Deledio Recreation Reserve training times for Thursdays
11's and 13's netball 4:30pm
- Junior Football 5:00pm
- 15's and 17's netball 5:30pm

Senior training 6:30pm (yes NEXT week our senior footballers join the action and we will all be out on the same night).

We are also starting to get organised for our gamedays as we get closer and closer to the season. We are always looking for helpers in our canteen, on the gate, behind

the goals or cheering from the sideline. If this sounds like something you would be keen to do let us know come along to training next Thursday and talk to one of our wonderful committee members.

Also worth noting this round of merchandise is closing 11th March. We will be opening orders again mid April but these won't arrive until a couple of rounds in to the season. Has been great seeing the club in their merch, everyone looks great. Feedback on the new range has been fantastic to hear. (both training tee shirts and singlets come in blue or gold now).

The club is abuzz with the upcoming Mars Stadium AFLW curtain raiser this Sunday for our senior footballers. Lots of work has gone into this and being on the big stage the feeling is infectious. From senior footballers through to juniors and supporters, everyone is talking about how awesome it is for Dunolly to be out there.

For those who missed our news last week, this Sunday Dunolly is playing the Western Rams in a curtain raiser game for the AFLW Round 12 match, Western Bulldogs v Brisbane Lions. We hit the field for 12pm with the AFLW main game played at 3:10pm.

Would be amazing to see our colours at a big game like this. So if you are still looking for something to do come along and cheer on our senior Eagles loud and proud.

What a great lead up to our 2022 season we are having.

Sam Wakeman
President



THIS SUNDAY
Mars Stadium Ballarat
Curtain Raiser for AFLW rd 12
Western Bulldogs V Brisbane Lions

Dunolly



V

**Western
Rams**



12pm Start

Local initiative inspiring others

Many of us notice the increasing amounts of rubbish left on our roadsides, often thinking of picking up some, but practicality gets in our way; either we are in a hurry to get somewhere, or it is unsafe to pull up, or maybe we vaguely think we might do it on the way home. Of course, there are many people around who do care enough and make a practice of stopping to retrieve roadside litter, including many in our area, but unfortunately no matter how much we do, the people who seem to irresponsibly discard things out of their car windows, seems to be on the increase.

Some weeks prior to Clean Up Australia Day, Maryanne Murdoch, known to many for the Rusty Garden Art she and her husband Malcolm produce, started to do something constructive about the litter on the roads around their block at Moliagul and in her first session, picked up three full bags in just one and a half hours on the Moliagul-Rheola Road. Maryanne collected 180 bottles, cans and plastic containers in a 400 metre stretch. The diverse range of refuse collected indicates something of which we are all aware, that some people just use our roadsides as tips; discarding cans, bottles, fast food packaging and coffee cups, not to mention the various car parts and other miscellaneous junk which has obviously fallen from vehicles or uncovered trailers.



Of course, the lighter the weight of these, means the further they can be scattered into the wider environment by the wind.

Maryanne's recent post on social media received much support and praise from community members, inspiring some of us who may have been less diligent to make more of an effort in the future. As Maryanne states, it is also good exercise, being out in the bush in the fresh air.

Jenny Scott.

A grade washed out, most of A reserve plays on amid rain

While the Maryborough area was treated to more than 24 millimetres of rain on Saturday, washing out both A grade cricket games, the Pyrenees was home and dry with three A reserve games getting underway in an emotional day for cricketers around the nation. On Saturday, Australians woke up to the shock news of beloved Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne's death, just hours after the passing of former Australian test wicket keeper Rodney Marsh. Local tributes poured in for both Marsh and the legendary 'king of spin', Warne with cricketers asked to don a black armband if they were taking to the pitch. While local A grade cricketers didn't get the chance in the Maryborough District Cricket Association, with the MKM v Clunes game at Ron Sinclair and Colts Phelans versus Beaufort at Hedges Oval both washed out, A reserve cricketers carried the bat, with Beaufort defeating MKM, Natte Yallock beating Laanecoorie-Dunolly and the game between Avoca and Talbot washed out just two overs shy of a full innings. The other A reserve game set to be played at Bull Millgate between Clunes and Colts Phelans was abandoned and Carisbrook missed the hassle, given it had the bye. No other team would have cursed the rain on Saturday like Avoca did, leading by 95 runs after 74 of 80 overs at home in a top-of-the-table clash with Talbot. The Yabbies, who sit atop the A reserve ladder, have lost just a single game this season and looked in real trouble of dropping their second Saturday after Avoca elected to bat first, bowled out for 174 in 38 overs.

At Natte Yallock, Laanecoorie-Dunolly won the toss and elected to bat first, but struggled to score on the Swans' deck, amid their bowling, with 8/82 in 40 overs. Brad McHugh was the only Laanecoorie-Dunolly batter to make double digits, high scoring with 33 runs from fourth. Natte captain Trent Mortlock was the best with the ball in hand, taking 3/15, only marginally in front of Brock Freeman who

took 3/16, while Brady Templeton contributed 1/24. Natte used 27 overs of its reply to win by seven wickets with a score of 3/91, losing its opening batsmen Kurt Mortlock (6) and Ryan Weir (4) for 10 runs combined, but Templeton (19), Trent (35 not out) and Zac Mortlock (12 not out) coming up with the runs needed for victory. Young Joe Lovel was Laanecoorie-Dunolly's best bowler, taking 1/9 from six overs.

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Tyler Hinds fields for Laanecoorie-Dunolly during a tough loss to Natte Yallock.